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14 ADDED TO GIDEON'S 300 IN JUST OVER 2 WEEKS!

We are tremendously pleased with the response given to the Gideon's 300 Program. Already 14 have pledged themselves to give \$120 as soon as possible to C/A to wipe out the total indebtedness of C/A. Approximately \$33,000 is owed on the newly constructed pool. What we need is 286 more people to give a \$120 one-time gift to C/A. You can choose one of the following plans of giving.

-\$120 one-time gift.
-2 - \$60 gifts.
-4 - \$30 gifts.
-\$10 a month for the next 12 months.

Clip the enclosed Gideon Card on page 3 of the Chronicle and mail it in today without delay. The more you can give and the faster you give, it will save hundreds -- yea, even thousands of dollars worth of interest.

Those who either have already sent in the money or pledged to do so in the past two weeks are....

- *Anonymous gift of \$120 from Grandview
- *Jack Jessee, Jr.
- *Edith White
- *Claude Compton
- *Rick and Joanna Mathena
- *Brad and Helen Burnette
- *M/M Ken Carter
- *Clara Anderson
- *Wallace and Sue Long
- *Ladies' Group - Falls Mills
- *M/M Paul Baker
- *Joy Class - Falls Mills
- *Church of Christ at Mapleview

Midway Church of Christ is having a bulletin insert and a "Gideon's 300 Day" to give a big boost to this program. We already know of at least 6 others from Midway who have already raised their hands and pledged themselves to give. We just don't have their names yet or we would list them above. Midway is to be complimented for their valiant effort in not only this project but also for being the biggest monthly giver to C/A. Thanks Midway for doing it again! (We hope your example will be an inspiration to others.)

C/A CAMP PRESENTATIONS READY!

All new slides and a new program are now ready for viewing in the area churches. Already October is booked except for one Sunday. I can come preach like I did on Sunday mornings last year, or even teach a S.S. lesson, and show the slides on Sunday night, or we'll work out any arrangement so you can see YOUR

kids in YOUR camp. BETTER HURRY! Get in your requests for a date now. I only had about 4 openings last year and the program will be in more demand this year. Call 589-6296 or write to the C/A address giving your choice of date and an alternate. I'll be more than happy to come.

C.A.G.E. & C.A.R.E. GIFTS!

Our thanks to M/M Tracy Christian who donated approximately 100 Campbell Soup labels and to Joyce Moore who gave 109 Betty Crocker Coupons.

Vernie Carr has donated a new ping-pong table still in the box. Thanks, Vernie.

Even though camp is not in session, we still ask S.S. groups, churches, and individuals to keep supporting this program. We especially need cash donations to cover items that have to be replaced like ping pong balls, etc. Send in your cash donations and mark **C.A.R.E.**, **CAGE** or **CAKE** in the FOR slot. We especially need money donated to the CAKE program so we can purchase large toast pans, etc. These are things that only C/A can buy through a wholesale outlet place.

170 ATTEND HAM SUPPER!

Don Helmondollar and crew did it again! Approximately 170 area folks again ate some of the best cooking around! Approximately 15 churches were represented at the Ham dinner -- and that's no balony!

Our special thanks to all of you who came and made our day! A special thanks to Don who lead a busy crew in serving just a great meal!



Hungry Christians at Fishfry!



There's one in every crowd!

**Jim receives plaque
and check for \$700**



RICK CELEBRATES 1ST ANNIVERSARY WITH C/A!

On Oct. 1, 1980, I officially began my service to C/A. You should be receiving this Chronicle on or about Oct. 1, the celebration of my first year at C/A as Promotional Director and Camp Manager. It has been a busy year. Moreover, it has been a fun year! And even greater it has been a year of tremendous victories and fond memories! It has been a year of rebuilding, responding, and rejoicing in the Lord. C/A pro-

CAMP GOES IN HOLE \$1700!

The 1981 Summer Camp Program took in right at \$8300 and spent out \$10,000 in expenses, mainly for food and cooks' salaries. This means in simple language that we lost \$1700!!

Now there are two solutions to help camp break even. One is to raise the tuition of campers -- BUT WE DO NOT want to do that. The other solution is to ask the churches to help support the camp through the MANNA PROGRAM. What is the MANNA PROGRAM? It simply is a food donation program whereby C/A asks supporting congregations for SPECIFIC amounts of SPECIFIC FOODS. Just as an example -- we might ask Midway to donate 20 - No. 10 cans of corn, while asking Falls Mills to donate 20 - No. 10 cans of green bean.

Larger congregations will be challenged to give more, while the quota for smaller congregations will of course be smaller.

More information will be forthcoming in future editions of the Chronicle and I will be contacting your congregations to see if they are interested. Please be checking with your leadership to see if your congregation would like to participate.

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grams have been presented in all the area congregations except three. Finances have doubled. Fishfries and ham dinners are now an established annual affair. Camp had its best season ever. The Men's Clinic and Ladies' Clinic were some of the greatest experiences ever. PEOPLE JUST FEEL GOOD WHEN THEY TALK ABOUT C/A!

Now let me make it clear that I did not accomplish these things. The LORD did! And so did YOU! I was just lucky enough to be the asker - - but YOU are the ones who have responded. May I take this opportunity to say "Thanks" for allowing me to be your servant at C/A. I hope you have had as much fun giving as I have had at receiving the blessings from the Lord in this work!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ATHENS - Revival - Oct. 4-9 Greg Dill family

B.C.E. - Alumni Preaching Rally - Oct. 15-16

Night Classes - Don Cooper teaching I Cor.

at Peterstown beginning Oct. 1 and Rick

Mathena teaching the Book of Revelation

at Mapleview beginning Oct. 7.

FALLS MILLS - Revival - Oct. 4-9 with Frank Watkins who begins ministry there with

* this revival.

GRUNDY - PRAYER CLINIC - Oct. 13-15

HOLLYBROOK - Revival - Oct. 30 - Nov. 1 with Rick Mathena

MIDWAY - Revival - Oct. 11-18 with Duke Jones

M.A.R.C.H. - Area Preacher's Meeting on Oct. 12th at Western Sizzlin at 11:00

MONTCALM - Revival - Oct. 4-11 with various speakers.

Oct. 4 Homecoming - All Day Activities.

PINE GROVE - Revival Oct. 23 - 25 with Don Sharp "Yes He Can Day #2, Oct. 25

YOUTH RALLY - at Lerona on Oct. 31 with Dave Burnette speaking on Creation/Evolution.

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Few of us get dizzy from doing too many good turns.